

Who will defend the people's movement?



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Who will protect the hundred years' long legacy of the fighting spear?

Will a single tribe claiming and gyrating history of the Movement save the spear?

Is the revolution safe in the hands of the ZAR nationalists?

Or will the spear be saved by the luxurious craving Gucci communists?

I know not

But the question confronts those in the Left and those who're drifting to the right

Will the Family Trusts, political courts, democratic or dictatorial rulers shield our Movement?

Will the Young Lions malformed

into domestic fat cats be silenced by cadre underdevelopment?

Malibongwe igama lika Nomzamo, Dora, Ruth the contemporary NDR of the Women's movement

Will the workers' federation donate with the blood and sweat of proletarians for political convenience?

For how long will the Left shift from Marxism-Leninism while salivating to the gravy of the moment?

This question needs the makers of history to give it a revolutionary treatment

Free State, will you breathe a new life to internal democracy whilst we are engaged in factions?

Will the birth-place of the spear

scare and shame all of you who are deviated by frills of VIP tents?

It seems the end could be near, will it be the masses or elites who will attend the memorial disservice?

Delivery or not the fundamental thrust of the People's Movement has always been about service

History confirms the youth as grave-diggers of the old society and midwives of an alternative world

The revolution will be defended by conscious deliberate deed and not revolutionary word

Indeed, the masses organised in branches will save the People's Movement ■